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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF A-4S TO KUWAIT

REF: (A) ANKARA 2951 (NOTAL) (B) KUWAIT 2017 (NOTAL)
(C) BLACK-ROBERTS-MEHL PHONE CONV OF 4/25/77 (D) ANKARA
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IF ITALIANS APPROVE AND KUWAITIS AGREE, TRANSFER SHOULD
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2. FOR ROME: PLEASE DETERMINE IF ITALIANS WILL AUTHORIZE

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EMBASSY NOT WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR LANDING AND TRANSFER AT
THIS TIME.

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